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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HERBERT RUPPRECHT ET AL

Serial No.: 10/043,267

Filed: JANUARY 14, 2002

Title: MULTILAYERED FILM CONTAINING AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE  
AND MADE OF CROSS-LINKED HYDROPHILIC POLYMERS

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

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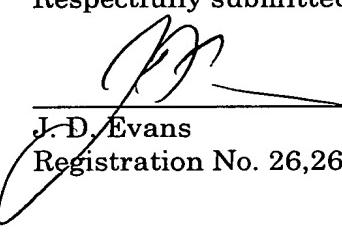
Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration.
3. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. A check in the amount of \$888.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00, the \$18.00 additional claim fee, and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration.

Please note that the \$84.00 additional claim fee for one independent claim over three indicated on the Notice to File Missing Parts is not enclosed because only one independent claim is included in the specification (Claim 1). Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #148/50801). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

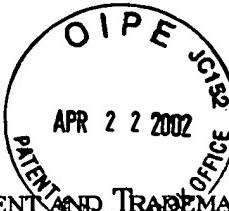
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$102.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 972.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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